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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000, applicants elect the species of SEQ ID NO:3 (as represented in claim 31) for continued prosecution in this case. Our election of this species in no way prejudices our right to pursue the other species via separate applications, if such applications are deemed appropriate and desirable.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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(1) Response to Restriction Requirement (2) Self-addressed post-card receipt listing all items				
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<ul> <li>No additional fee is required.</li> <li>A check in the amount of is attached.</li> <li>∑ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 21-0380 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>☐ Charge the amount of</li> <li>☐ Credit any overpayment.</li> <li>☒ Charge any additional fee required.</li> </ul>				
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